

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of **Wilhelm HOFMANN, et al.**

Examiner: **Charles G. FREAY**

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AMENDMENT A

Attn: **Mail Stop Amendment**
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated January 7, 2009, Applicants submit herewith the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.